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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 40,844; Week ago 53,021; Year ago 51,501 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. S7	ΓEERS:	Fdr. H	<u>EIFERS:</u>	Hols. S	<u>STEERS</u>
365 lbs.	155.87	372 lbs.	131.05	344 lbs.	119.86
455 lbs.	141.31	464 lbs.	125.15	448 lbs.	109.83
552 lbs.	127.59	552 lbs.	116.35	545 lbs.	103.48
649 lbs.	119.28	641 lbs.	111.71	655 lbs.	93.11
739 lbs.	114.83	742 lbs.	107.17	739 lbs.	90.03
854 lbs.	112.66	833 lbs.	103.72	814 lbs.	89.01
953 lbs.	110.40	907 lbs.	103.24	1001 lbs.	76.85

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 7700; Week ago 12,897; Year ago 8155 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves mostly steady, with spots of 2.00 to 4.00 higher on better quality calves. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 3.00 higher.

SIEERS.		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
	:		
300-400 lbs.	147.00-163.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-139.00
400-450 lbs.	139.00-151.50	400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.00
450-500 lbs.	130.00-142.00:	500-550 lbs	111.00-120.00
500-550 lbs.	128.00-140.50	550-600 lbs.	107.00-114.00
550-600 lbs.	115.50-128.00	600-650 lbs.	110.00-115.00
600-650 lbs.	117.00-124.00	650-700 lbs.	100.00-105.00
650-700 lbs.	112.00-119.50	700-735 lbs.	103.00-106.00
700-750 lbs.	110.00-115.50		
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Large 3	Holsteins	SLAUGHTER C	
DI - 402 II -	110.00	Breaking and Bo	oning (70-85%

Large 5 Horsteins	•	SLAUGHTER COWS.
Pkg 402 lbs. Pkg 536 lbs. 680-715 lbs. 89.	110.00 102.00 50-91.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-55.50, high dressing 51.50-57.00. Lean (85-90%) 40.00-47.50, low dressing 30.00-40.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2300 lbs, 55.00-63.00, low dressing 51.50-57.50. Few high dressing 63.50-66.50.

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COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss, 960-1550 lbs, with baby-250 lbs calves at side, 960.00-1200.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 950-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-950.00 per head. Several blk/bwf 900.00-1100.00 per head, Short-solid 1050-1380 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 670.00-825.00 per head.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 13,175; week ago 15,710; year ago 17,675 Cow and Bull Receipts 2022; week ago 2321; year ago 1500 Dairy Cattle Receipts 823, (Norwood 12/08/05)

Compared to last week, feeder steers under 700 lbs steady, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, Holsteins under 700 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady, heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls fully steady, instances of 1.00 to 3.00 higher

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	152.00-160.00	300-400 lbs.	121.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-154.00		113.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-141.00	500-600 lbs.	106.50-127.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-130.00	•	107.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	109.00-116.00	700-800 lbs.	104.25-111.50
800-900 lbs.	107.50-112.00	800-900 lbs.	102.00-107.50
900-1000 lbs.	107.00-108.50	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce
1000-1100 lbs	98.50	:	

Large Frame 3			
200-300 lbs.	Scarce		
300-400 lbs.	117.00-124.00		
400-500 lbs.	100.00-118.00		
500-600 lbs.	94.00-110.50		
600-700 lbs.	90.00-96.50		
700-800 lbs.	87.00-93.50		
800-900 lbs.	86.00-91.50		

HOLSTEINS:

Dairy Cattle Sales
Springer Heifers: Supreme
2000.00-2200.00, Approved
1600.00-1975.00, Bred 4-6
months: Supreme 1925.00-
2350.00, Approved 1600.00-
1900.00 Open Heifers;
Approved 700-800 lbs 1385.00-
1500.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00-
1475.00, 500-600 lbs 1075.00-
1400.00, 400-500 lbs 975.00-
1240.00. Baby Calves: Holstein
Heifers 475.00-660.00. Bulls
160.00-210.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 865-1330 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 675.00-885.00, several blacks and reds 900.00-1150.00 per head. 2 yrs black 2nd and 3rd stage 950-1000 lbs 1000.00 to 1150.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1040-1300 lbs. with baby to 250 lb calves, 830,00-1325,00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-54.00, high dressing 51.00-63.00 Lean (85-90%) 39.00-47.50, low dressing 30.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2425 lbs. 57.50-63.50, high dressing 62.50-73.50, low dressing 50.50-58.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,261; Week ago 12,512; Year ago 8154 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 to 4.00 lower. Sows steady to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 52.00-

Weekly top price Thursday 56.00

300-500 lbs 33.00-37.00 Over 500 lbs 38.00-44.00

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville) Receipts 4507; Week ago 6101; Year ago 3991

Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven, light weights weak, mid weights from 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher, and heavy weights steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1& 1-2		FEEDER I Medium and I	
300-400 lbs 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	140.00-174.00 126.75-156.00 113.00-143.50 108.50-130.50 106.00-116.00 106.50-114.35 107.28-112.25	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs	122.00-136.00 113.00-136.50 106.00-128.00 103.00-121.00 99.75-108.75 Scarce
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg ss, 970-1560 lbs 710.00-1075.00 p	ge 1-2, 2 yrs to 1 st to 3rd stage	SLAUGHTER Co and Boning (70-8 54.00, high dressi Lean (85-90%) 4 dressing 36.25-45	5% lean) 44.00- ing 49.00-60.25, 4.00-49.00, low
COW & CALF P and Large 1-2, 4 : 1325 lbs, with 13 860.00-1070.00.	yrs to ss, 850-	SLAUGHTER BY Yield Grade 1-2, 57.00-64.75, high 68.50, low dressin	1170-2310 lbs dressing 65.50-

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville) Receipts: 7019; Week ago 5461; Year ago; 7165 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to firm, spots of 1.00-3.00 higher on 500-650 lb feeders. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

	R STEERS: d Large 1& 1-2		HEIFERS: Large 1 & 1-2
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	135.50-160.50 125.00-150.00 115.00-136.00 110.50-129.75 110.00-118.75 108.25-114.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs 700-800 lbs.	121.00-140.00 115.00-136.00 105.00-128.50 105.00-115.00 100.00-110.00
SLAUGHTER Select and Choi	STEERS: High ce 2-3 87.50-94.00	Boning, and Lea	h dressing 50.00-
	HEIFERS: High ce 2-3 85.00-90.00		BULLS: Yield -2200 lbs, 55.00- sing 66.50-70.50.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)
Feeder Cattle Receipts 2606; week ago 3110; year ago 5731
Slaughter Cattle Receipts 105; week ago 94; year ago 112 Compared to the last week steers steady. Heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	147.00-157.00 138.00-154.50 124.00-137.50 112.75-126.00 109.10-118.75 115.85-116.75	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	Scarce 126.00-141.00 116.00-130.00 107.75-120.75 106.50-109.50 Scarce
SLAUGHTER ST 2-3, 1200-1450 lb		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75-5 53.25, low dressi	85% lean) 48.00-
SLAUGHTER HE 2-3, 1100-1300 lb		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2, 1500- 63.25.	

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2073; Week ago 2803; Year ago 2254

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 lower and bulls steady.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1-2	
250-300 lbs. 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-550 lbs. 550-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	158.00-170.00 130.00-157.00 120.00-140.00 112.00-126.00 105.00-116.00 102.25-118.00 105.00-111.00	400-450 lbs. 450-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	125.00-137.00 114.00-130.00 105.00-118.50 100.50-117.00 95.00-112.50 92.00-106.50 88.00-90.50
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 910-1345 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 660.00-940.00 per head.			85% lean) 40.50- sing 48.50-49.25,
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 890-1345 lbs with baby to 310 lbs calves 910.00-1000.00 per pair.		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1530- 58.50, high dress dressing 46.75.	-2060 lbs 52.25-

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3842; Week ago 4571; Year ago 6732

Compared to last week steers under 500 lbs mixed 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	151.50-163.50 127.00-147.00 117.50-133.00 114.00-119.00 110.00-115.60 108.00-112.25	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	129.00-140.00 118.00-132.00 109.50-120.00 106.00-112.00 102.50-106.00
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1, First calve heifers, 950-1100 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 1150.00-1350.00 per head		SLAUGHTER CO and Boning (70-8: 52.00, High dress Lean (85-90%) 41 dressing 34.00-42	5% lean) 46.00- ing 50.00-56.25, .00-47.50, low
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.		SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs, 56.00- 61.00. High dressing 62.50-63.00, low dressing 50.00-55.00	

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 1400; Week ago 400; Year ago 1200 Compared to last week, trade turning active mid-week, Live sales 2.00 to 3.00 higher, and dressed sales of grid basis 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-	STEERS AND HEIFERS:	
1300 lbs 92.00-93.00	Carcass sales: No Sales	

HEIFERS: No Sales **GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 150.00-155.00, few 157.00. Select 3 550-

950 lbs. 140.00-145.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,648 (FOB 0, Delivered 15,992)

Compared to last week, weaner steady to 2.00 higher. No feeder pigs to report. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates weaner and feeder pigs steady with last week. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered, 65% formulated. 13,648 head 10 lbs 33.00-60.00 weighted average 10 lbs 43.91

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes Delivered 0% formulated No feeder pigs to report.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 53,000; Week ago 55,000; Year ago 57,000

Slaughter Lambs2.00 lowerSlaughter Ewes: Utility and GoodSlaughter Ewes1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-Feeder Lambs40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 82.00-84.00, wooled 79.00-81.00.

<u>Feeder Lambs:</u> Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-125.00, 70-90 lbs 95.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

A winter heat wave came through the state this week pushing temperatures back to average and out of the sub zero wind chills. Hay movement has slowed slightly but most sellers are still moving enough hay to stay busy. With the cheap corn available, and various by products a lot of dairies and beef farmers are sticking with average to lower quality hav and finding sources of protein in other forms. Very little movement of high quality hay is being seen in any area of the market. Hay supply and demand is moderate, prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>	
Week to date	637,000	2,155,000	53,000	
Last week	610,000	2,125,000	55,000	
Last Year	618,000	2,258,000	57,000	
2005 yr. to date	30,656,000	96,668,000	2,450,000	
2004 yr. to date	31,105,000	96,842,000	2,590,000	

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	195.50	192.50	142.50	80.00
St. Louis	188.50	178.50	148.75	76.00

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .08 higher, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .43-.52, Medium .27-.33, Small .18-.22.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .24 to .28 higher, Wheat .11 to .12 higher, Corn .03 to .04 higher, KC Wheat .09 to .14 higher, Soybean Meal 9.80 to 12.70 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans Jan Mar May Jul Aug	584 594 1/2 598 3/4 605 1/2 607 3/4	597 1/2 608 1/4 613 1/4 618 1/2 620	592 1/2 603 1/2 611 1/4 617 1/2 618	587 1/4 598 606 1/4 613 3/4 616	592 1/4 602 1/2 610 1/2 618 618
Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	299 1/2 314 3/4 324 333 3/4 342 1/2	304 318 1/2 327 1/4 338 1/4 346 1/2	309 1/2 323 3/4 333 1/4 342 1/2 350 3/4	318 3/4 328 1/2 337 1/4 345 1/2	319 3/4 328 3/4 338 346 1/4
Corn Dec Mar May Jul Sep	194 1/4 207 3/4 216 3/4 224 3/4 233 1/4	195 1/2 208 3/4 217 3/4 225 3/4 233 3/4	194 1/4 207 1/4 216 1/4 224 3/4 233 1/4	204 3/4 214 222 1/2 231 1/2	207 1/2 216 1/4 225 1/4 234
KC Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	351 360 1/4 352 3/4 348 3/4 352	353 360 352 1/2 350 1/2 353	361 366 358 1/4 355 1/4 360	366 1/2 359 1/2 356 1/2 361	367 1/2 360 357 361
SB Meal Dec Jan Mar May Jul	188.50 188.00 189.70 190.50 191.50	195.70 194.00 195.50 196.50 198.00	192.50 191.00 192.50 194.00 195.70	187.40 188.90 190.80 193.40 194.50	191.40 191.70 192.90 195.00 196.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .42 to 4.10 higher, except Aug .32 lower, Lean Hogs 1.35 to 1.78 lower, Pork Bellies 1.52 to 4.72 lower, Feeder Cattle .55 to 1.55 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

Daily Futures Closes							
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.		
Cattle Dec Feb Apr Jun Aug	92.47 95.20 93.65 86.82 86.12	93.72 96.25 94.65 87.42 86.47	94.60 96.87 94.65 87.35 86.40	94.32 96.20 94.05 86.65 85.65	95.52 97.07 94.70 86.97 86.10		
Lean Hogs Dec Feb Apr May Jun	62.12 65.85 68.52 70.12 72.15	62.37 66.57 69.20 70.85 72.67	62.62 66.17 68.60 70.75 72.52	64.37 67.10 68.87 70.90 68.00	64.32 67.22 69.12 70.82		
Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	85.60 84.80 86.80 88.60 90.80	84.20 83.97 86.27 88.05 90.80	83.47 83.50 85.40 86.80 89.00	82.85 82.85 84.80 86.05 87.50	83.97 83.60 85.50 86.90 87.50		
Fdr Cat Jan Mar Apr May Aug	114.17 113.50 111.75 111.40 112.40	114.82 114.32 113.15 112.90 113.42	114.82 114.20 113.35 112.70 113.80	113.82 113.22 112.40 112.00 113.22	114.32 113.85 113.27 112.80 113.75		
Milk Dec Jan Feb	13.38 12.96 12.56	13.42 13.00 12.55	13.44 13.04 12.54	13.43 13.00 12.60	13.40 13.15 12.67		

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .17 to .23 higher Wheat .10 to .14 higher Corn .04 to .07 higher Grain Sorghum .17 to .23 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

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Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.72 5.86 5.81 5.75 5.80	3.45 3.45 3.51 3.52 3.53	1.78 1.77-1.79 1.72-1.77 1.73-1.75 1.78-1.79	3.20 3.38 3.34 3.30 3.36
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.95-6.01 6.12-6.15 5.98-5.05 5.94-5.99 6.02	3.04 3.08 3.12 3.08 3.09	2.08-2.12 2.11-2.13 2.09-2.12 2.09-2.10 2.10-2.13	3.62 3.67 3.67 3.62 3.67
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.57-5.58 5.71-5.73 5.67-5.68 5.61-5.62 5.66-5.67	2.78 2.82 2.87 2.82 2.83	1.86 1.87-1.89 1.87 1.85 1.88	3.05 3.05 2.98 2.94 3.00
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.93-6.05 6.07-6.20 5.91-6.10 5.91-6.04 5.95-6.08	3.00-3.01 3.04-3.13 3.09-3.19 3.02-3.15 3.04-3.16	2.01-2.09 2.04-2.16 2.04-2.14 2.01-2.13 2.03-2.15	3.62-3.71 3.67-3.82 3.66-3.82 3.62-3.78 3.67-3.78

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Sca	ale		W	t oak	rd oak		walnt	
				per log		per log		per log
				wt				
	Length	DIB**	¢/bf	avg****	¢/bf	avg.	¢/bf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	28.61	11.44	25.89	10.36	75.64	30.26
logs****	10	16	48.20	43.38	46.13	41.52	123.81	111.43
	10	20	56.78	90.85	55.21	88.34	137.62	220.19
stave logs	8	16	43.15	31.07	42.58	30.66	117.91	84.90
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	23.14	11.71	24.21	12.26	26.78	13.56
blocking	8	12	18.32	5.86	19.15	6.13	21.97	7.03
pallet	8	12	18.18	7.27	18.05	7.22	20.76	8.30

*This is a <u>delivered</u> log report. It <u>does not</u> represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

¢BF = cents per board foot

**** Weighted Average = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** Logs = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

 three sides clear • both ends solid • determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

To realize the most from the sale of timber, it is recommended to seek the advice of a professional forester. For more information call 1-800-328-1165.